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MILL DISTRICT UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Eight Companies of Infantry and Battery of Artillery on Duty at Lawrence

MILITIA AND POLICE FROM THREE OTHER CITIES

Syrian Boy Fatally Wounded in Bayonet Charge of Militia Company—Mayor Unsuccessfully Attempts to Induce New York Strike Leader to Leave City—Hose Used on Strikers with Good Effect—52 Nationalities Represented

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 15.—Eight companies of state militia, including one field battery, commanded by Col. R. L. Sweeney of the eighth regiment, placed the mill district of this city under martial law tonight after a day of rioting due to the strike of 15,000 operatives in the big cotton and woolen mills. At least 15,000 other hands were thrown out of work by the stopping of machinery and by the attacks on the mills by the strikers. In one instance a company of militia had to charge a mob with fixed bayonets, one boy being probably fatally hurt. Fifty-five arrests of armed rioters were made during the day, and a few strikers and mill employees who were wounded at the mill gates were treated for bullet wounds.

Mills to Reopen Today.

A majority of the mills are expected to reopen in the morning and the militia have been instructed to use drastic measures to prevent a repetition of today's outbreaks. If the mills reopen, as it is reported tonight they will, it is expected that they can run only with a reduced force, for the strikers have treated the struggle since the beginning of the strike on Friday last. Today 15,000 workers are voluntarily idle, throwing as many more out of work.

Strikers Make New Demands.

Although the strike was originally instituted in protest of a reduction in pay because of the operation of the new 14 hour law, which makes the working week two hours shorter, the strikers now declare that they will not return to work without a 16 per cent. increase in wages and other concessions, including double pay for overtime work and the abolition of the premium or bonus system.

New Yorker Leading Strike.

The decision of the strikers to enforce these new demands was made known at a conference between the leaders and members of the city government this afternoon. Joseph J. Rine of New York, national organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, is the leader of the strike.

Strikers Allowed to Have Pickets.

As a result of the conference the strikers were granted the use of the city hall for a mass meeting which was held this evening. It was agreed at this conference that the strikers be allowed to place pickets about the approaches to the mill tomorrow, with the understanding that any signs of violence on the part of the picketers will be cause for arrest.

Mayor Wants Riot to Leave.

Mayor Scanlon suggested that it might be better to let the strike alone and let the strikers return to New York, but the latter declared his intention of remaining in the city as long as the strike continued.

Strikers Include 52 Nationalities.

Throughout the day outbreaks in rapid succession, the police finding the

CHICAGO HEIRESS RUNS AWAY BECAUSE OF LOVE.

Enamored of a Waiter, She Followed Him to New York.

New York, Jan. 15.—Violet Buehler, the 15 year old Chicago girl, who is reported to be heiress of \$100,000, and was arrested today as a runaway, admitted at the children's society headquarters tonight that she came to this city for the love of a waiter, "Jack" Chase, who is now in the metropolitan.

"I met Jack in Chicago," she said tonight, "where he was a friend of one of the employees in our hotel. I was in love with him and wanted to marry him. But my mother—mean my father—mother—she tried to marry me to a young man to have a beau and would not let me see him. But I managed to do so just the same."

He wrote me letters addressed to Bella Ross and I got them at the call box at the hotel. He went to New York and wrote to me. Finally he began sending me money. I saved up some, too, and decided to come here to see him. Jack is a fine fellow. I like him and he has always treated me properly."

NEW LONDON WOMEN OVERCOME BY GAS.

Three Cases in Methodist Street, One in Broad Street.

New London, Conn., Jan. 15.—Mary McLoughlin and her two daughters were partly overcome by coal gas early today in their home on Methodist street. Two sons discovered the condition of their mother and sisters and summoned physicians, who gave assurance of their recovery. The gas came from a kitchen stove.

Miss Nettie Reed of Broad street went into the cellar of her home today to look for a leakage of ill-smelling gas and was found after unconscious by her mother. She will recover. Gas entered the cellar from a break in a street main.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Glasgow: Jan. 14, Caledonia, from New York.

At Southampton: Jan. 14, New York, from New York.

At Queenstown: Jan. 15, Saxonia, from New York.

At Libau: Jan. 7, Birra, from New York.

At Genoa: Jan. 12, Duna di Genova, from New York.

At Naples: Jan. 13, Madonna, from New York.

Mexico's Governor Inaugurated.

Cabled Paragraphs

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 15.—The United States coast cruiser Birmingham, conveying the destroyers McCall and Paulding, sailed this morning.

Stuttgart, Germany, Jan. 15.—Hermann Balz, who was formerly correspondent at Washington for over ten years of the Cologne Gazette, died here on January 12.

Emden, Germany, Jan. 15.—The ice covering the river Ems broke today while a number of persons were skating. Several were immersed in the water but only one was drowned.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Tax dodgers in Prussia hereafter are threatened with a penitentiary term instead of a fine, according to the new income tax bill which was introduced at the opening session of the diet today.

London, Jan. 15.—The theatrical world here is excited by the determination of Sir Herbert Tree to begin a music hall engagement on Jan. 21, when he will play "The Man Who Was" a dramatization of Rudyard Kipling's story.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The Seine, which has been rising rapidly since December 20, threatening a repetition of the great floods of two years ago, began to subside today and the hydrographic authorities consider that the danger of inundations is over for the present.

Rome, Jan. 15.—The pope is taking great interest in the preparations for Cardinal Farley's reception in New York after his return home. He discussed the subject with Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary, during an audience today, and asked that he be notified of the arrival of Cardinal Farley and informed as to the festivities held in his honor.

ABDUCTION OF CHINESE THRONE IS DELAYED

Reported Massacre of 10,000 Manchurians by Rebels Is Confirmed.

Peking, Jan. 15.—It is understood that the plans for the abdication of the throne have undergone delay pending the final arrangements, including the place of retirement, the guarantee of pensions and other terms offered by the republicans.

There has been the greatest difficulty in developing the assurances for the safety of the republican pledges. No confidence exists in the ability or in the firm intention of the republicans to observe their promises.

It is believed that certain leaders have been approached by Premier Yuan Kai-shih and these have telegraphed to their government to ascertain to whether any measures of foreign mediation which would result in foreign assistance could be devised.

The provisions of Shan-Si and Shan-Si, from where the reported massacre of 10,000 Manchurians by rebels is now confirmed, have been the subject of revolution for some months. On December 8 news was received by messenger from Shan-Si, the capital of Shan-Si, that 10,000 Manchurians had been killed in the province up to that date. A column of imperialist troops has been operating in the district in the suppression of the rebellion, but in the meantime many more Manchurians have been killed by the rebels until the total has reached 10,000.

BIG FIRE RAGING IN BOWDOIN SQUARE.

Starts at Reverse House and Quickly Spreads—Fireman Dead.

Boston, Jan. 15.—2:30 a. m.—Boston's most famous hostelry, the Reverse house, in Bowdoin square, took fire shortly before 2 o'clock this morning. The fire started in the grotto, a dining room on the street floor, and quickly spread up through the entire six stories, and quickly spreading down ladders by firemen and others rushed from the building through the street to the hall of the National League on Bulfinch street and then to the house of the late John A. Sullivan on Bulfinch street. Hotel Bedford, another of the older hostels, is in danger and the guests have been ordered to leave.

One fireman is dead.

SINGER WILL CASE ENDED BY COMPROMISE.

Each of Singer Children to Receive Sewing Machine Stock.

New York, Jan. 15.—The contest of the will of the late John A. Singer, son of the inventor of the sewing machine, was compromised today and the suit was withdrawn. The will, which was made in 1907, divided the Singer estate into two parts, one of which was to be given to the children and the other to the children's children. The will was contested by the children, who claimed that the will was invalid. The suit was settled by a compromise, under which each of the children was to receive a certain amount of Singer stock.

TO ABOLISH ELECTRIC CHAIR IN NEW YORK

Two Bills Introduced in New York Assembly to That Effect.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The recent agitation for the abolition of the death penalty in this state, which is favored by Governor Dix and Col. J. E. Scott, superintendent of state prisons, resulted tonight in the introduction of bills by Senator T. D. Sullivan and Assemblyman George W. Van Dusen, which, if enacted, will banish the electric chair. The bill makes the penalty for murder in the first degree life imprisonment.

Judge Parker at Derby.

Derby, Conn., Jan. 11.—Members of the Derby-Shelton board of trade were surprised and deeply amused tonight when Judge Alton B. Parker entered the dining hall and during the evening made a short address. Judge Parker was in town to attend the 50th birthday anniversary of his mother and was taken to the dinner by the mayor.

Bomb Thrown at Premier Yuan.

Peking, Jan. 14.—A bomb was thrown at Premier Yuan Shi Kai's carriage this morning. Two soldiers and the horses attached to the carriage were killed.

The Senate Yesterday Confirmed the nomination of Daniel A. Campbell as postmaster at Chicago.

Norwich Men Representing Finance, the Law, Commerce, Manufacturing, and Other Interests.



CHARLES D. NOYES.

President and Treasurer of The Bulletin Company.

Would Prove Unprofitable Lorimer Once A Bootblack

PRESIDENT OF POSTAL ON HITCHCOCK PLAN.

BIG POLITICAL MACHINE REVIEWED HIS CAREER

Would Result from Government Ownership of Telegraph Lines—Views of Senators and Representatives.

New York, Jan. 11.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph company, said today that if the government took over the telegraph lines of the country, as is desired by Postmaster General Hitchcock, he believed the investment would be an unprofitable one. He said the cost would be enormous, and he did not believe the plan would be carried out as long as there was competition in the telegraph business.

Would Have to Take Telephone Companies.

"The step would lead to taking over the telephone lines also," said Mr. Mackay. "The government would have to take over the telephone lines in England at an enormous expense. The telegraph and telephone lines of this country are worth from 2 billion to 3 billion dollars. This would include the independent telephone companies, owned nearly 600 million dollars of property, and having some 450,000 stockholders."

A Colossal Political Machine.

"I venture to say that they would be operated by the government at (Continued on Page Eight.)"

MRS. HONAN ADJUDGED TO BE SANE BY COURT

Won Fame by Bringing Suit Against President Roosevelt.

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Ida Von Clausen Honan, convicted Justice Morchison in the supreme court here this evening that she was sane and obtained release on parole until March 4 next from Bloomingdale asylum. The telegraph said that she was sane and obtained release on parole until March 4 next from Bloomingdale asylum.

On a trial to determine whether she was sane, she was found to be sane and was released on parole until March 4 next from Bloomingdale asylum. The telegraph said that she was sane and obtained release on parole until March 4 next from Bloomingdale asylum.

White Volunteered His Vote.

"He came to me and volunteered his vote for me," said White. "I was about ten days before my election. I didn't solicit his vote. He was a street car conductor, and I had been one myself. He was a very good man and I had known him for many years."

A Pertinent Question.

"Did White suggest he ought to have something for his vote?"

JURORS DRAWN FOR TRIAL OF DICKASON

Man Claiming a Title, Charged with Theft of Jewels.

Minneapolis, Jan. 15.—Jurors were drawn today for the trial of Wilfred Stuart Dickason, who claims to be a member of a titled English family, and is accused of stealing jewels valued at \$2,500 from Mrs. Olga Von Hasakel, a society leader here, the choosing of the jury required practically all day, but later Mrs. Hasakel took the witness stand. She said she hid the jewels in a glove beneath the mattress of her bed on November 3, and that Dickason saw her place them there. She testified that when she looked for them the next Wednesday they had disappeared.

British Spy Attempts Suicide.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Capt. Bernard Frederick Trench of the British marine corps, who was found guilty of espionage upon the German fortifications at Borkum and sentenced to four years imprisonment in a fortress in December, 1910, attempted suicide by hanging yesterday, according to a despatch from Germany.

Condensed Telegrams

Boston Retail Prices for Furnace and Egg Coal advanced yesterday 25 cents to \$7 and \$7.50 a ton, respectively.

Ex-Governor Franklin Murphy of New Jersey has announced his candidacy for vice president on the Taft ticket.

Thomas H. Sheelin, Millinaire Lumberman and for many years prominent in the northwest, died yesterday in Pasadena, Cal.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraff in his annual report recommends parcels post delivery along rural mail routes.

Dr. William Newton Clark, professor of theology at Colgate university for nearly 50 years, died at his winter home at Deland, Fla.

Cardinal Gibbons Held His Annual New Year's reception in Washington at the rectory of St. Patrick's church after high mass Sunday.

John W. C. Coffey, Vice President of the Hartford Fire Insurance company, died at Hartford yesterday. He was 61 years of age.

Enrico Caruso Says the London Report that he is to sing this summer at the Metropolitan's opera house in the English capital is untrue.

Charles W. Morse Will Not Be Re-elected from McPherson, Kan., to Hot Springs, Ark. for treatment until there is a decided improvement in his condition.

George Barr McCutcheon, the Author and playwright, is fighting off a threatened attack of appendicitis and may have to go to New York for an operation.

While His Mother-in-Law Told in Court at Noblesville, Ind., her story of how he had murdered his wife, Harry Hiatt dropped asleep in the prisoner's box yesterday.

Givon-Battina Gindri, a Paused Catholic Priest, was arrested in Rome on the charge of swindling. He confessed to the police that he had gotten about \$200,000.

Every National Bank in the country must be examined regularly at stated periods, according to stringent instructions issued by Comptroller of the Currency Murray.

The Ice Blockade in the Hudson River yesterday in closing down the big Federal Sugar refining camp at Yonkers, N. Y. One thousand men are thrown out of employment.

Thirty American Fishing Vessels with cargoes of frozen herring valued at \$500,000 are imprisoned in the ice off the coast of Newfoundland and threatened with destruction.

Joseph Thibodeau of Salem, Mass., mail carrier for Hettler's lumber camp on the south shore of Lake Nipissing, Ontario, was found yesterday frozen to death on his route to the camp.

In a Fire That Destroyed the Pasadena Hotel early yesterday at a loss of \$100,000, a heroic rescue of the sick child of Mrs. George H. Cherry of San Francisco was made by bellboys.

Violet Buehler, the Missing Chicago Heiress, was found Sunday night working in a tenement at the southwest corner of First avenue and East Seventh street, New York city.

Headed by Gipsy Smith, the London Evangelist, and Henry McCoy, general secretary of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A., 10,000 men, with Bibles in their hands, paraded the streets of Frisco.

There Are Indications of a Strike of the anthracite miners this spring unless the operators agree to the new scale of wages and other demands to be made by the Mine Workers union.

Mrs. Bridget Costello Died yesterday afternoon at her home at Meriden at the age of 105 years. She had been confined to her bed for the past seven years, but had retained her mental faculties.

All the Important Records of the department of justice at Washington and its library of 35,000 volumes are in danger of destruction by fire. Attorney General Wickham said yesterday.

Collector Stone, Sergeant at Arms of the republican national committee, has been given unlimited power to make all appointments and arrange every detail of the republican national convention in Chicago.

John Mitchell at the Convention of the United Mine Workers in Indianapolis yesterday in dropping the revolver. Another officer was called who took him to court, where he was held in \$3,000 bail on the charge of attempted felonious assault.

William F. Snowball of Brookfield, Mass., who was awaiting trial in the superior court on a charge of breaking into a house in Sturbridge, headed himself in his cell in the Western county jail yesterday with a bed sheet.

Because President Taft Set the example on his recent western trip, and frequently since, of discussing openly and unreservedly the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, the senate voted yesterday to admit the public to its debate and preserve them in the congressional record.

SEVEN PERSONS FREEZE TO DEATH IN OKLAHOMA.

Family of Five Found Dead on a Farm Near Guymon.

Dehart, Tex., Jan. 15.—Seven persons are reported to have been frozen to death in what is known as "No Man's Land" in the extreme northwest corner of Oklahoma, during the recent blizzard. A family of five were found dead on a farm near Guymon, Okla. The body of Henry Falls, a farmer, was found in a road near Hooper, Okla., and a "freighter" was frozen to death while en route from Ochiltree, Tex., to Liberal, Kan.

Telegraphers Want More Pay.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 15.—Demands for increased wages and better working conditions probably will be presented to the Postal and Western Union Telegraph companies during the annual convention of the Commercial Telegraphers' union of America, who was in New Orleans today.

Coasting Accident Proves Fatal.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 15.—Joseph O'Connor, whose skull was fractured Tuesday when he was struck by a double runner on the Janitor street hill, died at a local hospital today. He was 82 years old and leaves his widow and several children.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY LAW UPHOLD

United States Supreme Court Approves Act Which Has Been Bone of Contention

COURT CONSIDERS A NORWICH CASE INVOLVED

Over-Rides the Attitude Taken by Governor Baldwin as Chief Justice of State Supreme Court—Declares Law is as Much Policy of This State as if Enacted by Connecticut Legislature—Laws of States Superseded by Federal Law.

Policy Established for All States.

"The suggestion that the act of congress is not in harmony with the policy of the state and therefore that the courts of the state are free to decline jurisdiction is quite inadmissible, because it presupposes what in legal contemplation does not exist. When congress, in the exercise of the power provided for by the constitution, adopted that act, he spoke for all the people and all the states, and thereby established a policy for all. That policy is not that one policy of Connecticut as if the act had emanated from its own legislature, and should be respected accordingly in the courts of the state."

State Courts' Jurisdiction.

Justice Van Deventer said the court was not disposed to believe that the exercise of jurisdiction by the state courts would be rendered by any unpredictable inconvenience or confusion.

THE NORWICH CASE.

Cause of a Controversy Between Roosevelt and Baldwin.

New Haven, Jan. 15.—In deciding the case of Baldwin vs. the State of Connecticut, the supreme court of the United States not only upheld the constitutionality of the Federal Employers' Liability act of 1908, but practically disposed of a case that has been in the state and federal courts for several years and one which also brought forward President Roosevelt and Gov. Simon E. Baldwin into controversy when the latter was running for governor. The case was brought on by a fireman employed by the New Haven company and brought suit for damages for personal injuries received and which he alleged were due to negligence on the part of the railroad. The action was brought under the federal law, but the state supreme court, the defendant assumed to be, in its state court. The case was later affirmed by the state supreme court, the opinion of the court being written by Governor Baldwin, then chief justice of the supreme court.

It was during Judge Baldwin's campaign for governor that President Roosevelt, in the course of a political speech in New Hampshire, said the ground taken by Judge Baldwin in his decision, in the case was that of a reactionary.

Tonight when told of the decision of the United States supreme court, Governor Baldwin stated he had nothing to say.

MURDER PREVENTED BY CRIPPLED POLICEMAN.

Officer With Broken Back Saves a Woman's Life.

New York, Jan. 15.—Lying on the floor with a broken back, Patrolman James J. Redmond, of Jamaica, L. I., proved himself a hero today by saving the life of a woman who was being strangled by her husband. The man was in bed in his apartments, done up in a plaster cast, when the frightened woman was in danger of destruction by her husband. The police officer, who was called to the scene, found the man in a state of collapse and, despite the great pain which the effort cost him, he rushed to the rescue. He was a cripple, but he was a hero.

PATSEY FELTS NEVER ENGAGED TO RICHMOND.

Western Young Woman Says She Took Friendly Interest in Him.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 15.—Miss Patsey Felts, who according to report was in trial for the murder of V. T. Richmond, who caused the death of Avis Linnell by poisoning, has been released from Salt Lake City for several years. It had been stated that to the time that accounts of the death of Avis Linnell and the arrest of Richmond were published she believed herself the partner in the crime. Miss Felts denied today that she ever was engaged to Richmond. She said she loaned him money in Missouri with which to complete his theological education, but according to her declaration, her interest in him was nothing more than friendly.

Special Train for Prize Chickens.

East Hampton, Conn., Jan. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Russell and their children, who were in the city, were exhibiting in Boston arrived here tonight by special train from Williamsburg, Va. The train was loaded with prize chickens and the Russell family, who were not at fault in the case of the chickens, were ordered to appear after Oscar Lawler, special assistant to the attorney general, had arrived from Washington and conferred with United States Attorney Charles W. Miller, who is conducting the inquiry.

Funeral of Thomas Sheelin.

Minneapolis, Jan. 15.—Funeral services for the late Thomas H. Sheelin, millionaire lumberman of the United States, who died here today at Pasadena, Cal., will be held here next Saturday afternoon. It was announced tonight. The body, which will be taken to the city of Minneapolis, will be in the first chapter of Genesis or the Gethsemane speech—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Pedagogue at His Worst.

An Ohio school teacher has declared that both the Demonstration of Independence and the Constitution are lacking in literary style. It would be too great a risk to trust the man with either the first chapter of Genesis or the Gethsemane speech—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Ominous Quail.

Congressmen in the state of Tennessee which pursue an even course, in a field to suit anything—Washington Post.

Murder Mystery at Newark.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 15.—The body of a man with his brains battered out, two stab wounds in his back and his right hand severed was found by two hunters in the Newark meadows near the railroad company at their request supplied a special train for them. Upon their arrival here they still had a long cold ride over the hills to their home, but it was made, chickens and all.

Twenty-Two Army Officers Were Detached from their work in Washington to field service.